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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3,000,000 for Nashville Roadway and Intersection Improvements in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Nashville, IL, located at 190 N. East Court St, Nashville, IL 62263.

The project includes intersection improvements including widening, turn lanes, and installation of traffic signals at three intersections: 1-64 westbound ramps at IL Route 127, I-64 eastbound ramps at IL Route 127, and IL Route 127 intersection with existing Little Nashville/proposed Devonian Street Entrance.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds. The installation of these traffic signals is being required by IDOT in order to allow the construction of the proposed Devonian Street which is the proposed entrance to a proposed commercial development on the north part of Nashville. The proposed development plans currently include the construction of a new truck stop on the west side of IL Route 127 just south of the existing McDonald's. This development will benefit City of Nashville and its residents by providing additional sales tax revenue which will allow the city to provide improvements to the city's infrastructure which will benefit all of the residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Mike Bost

Member of Congress

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